

SPECIALS

For This Week

At O. M. ANSTEAD'S.

Some very choice lines from 10c to 50c per yard for the best two-ply Lowells. Specialties in our Dress Goods Department. For this week we are showing many pretty novelties at popular prices, 10c to 50c.

NEW LINES OF CARPETS.

O. M. ANSTEAD,
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Dry Goods, Carpets and Millinery,

211 North Water Street,

values are considered.

Will offer the coming week upwards of 300 Hats at \$2.47, \$2.98, \$3.50 and up to \$10.50.

Bargains unapproachable when

The Drainage Canal.
The Chicago drainage canal has taken much of the time of the legislature for a number of years and is up again. This time the question was reopened through an effort to secure legislation granting power to levy additional taxes upon those connected with the improvement. Seizing upon this opportunity, the people living in the Illinois river valley from Joliet to Peoria are attempting to change the act so as to make that part of it requiring that 300,000 cubic feet of water be maintained in the canal per minute be more clearly defined and made more binding upon Chicago. This has given rise to intense contention in the legislature, between the valley people and the Chicago people, and large delegations have been in Springfield this week from both sections, representing both interests.

The Chicago people propose to furnish the 300,000 cubic feet of water per minute by reversing the current of the Chicago river. The valley people contend that to do this the Chicago river would have to be deepened or widened, neither of which is practicable, as to do it by deepening the river would be impracticable, as the three tunnels under the river in the city would not admit of this, and widening the river could not be done on account of the valuable property along the banks of the river. The valley people say that the only way to maintain the 300,000 feet of cubic water is to tap the lake as originally contemplated, and the claim of the Chicago people that it can be done through the Chicago river is looked upon as a scheme to save money at the expense and discomfiture of the valley people on account of a limited flow of pure water, and so the fight goes on.

A Delightful Social.
Last night Mr. and Mrs. Lower Burrows gave a charming social to the St. John's church choir chapter, at their residence on West North street. The residence was handsomely decorated with magnolias, and Mrs. Burrows was one of the most hospitable of hostesses. The social was well attended. The program was unusually fine and was skillfully rendered, as follows: Vocal solo, Bering Burrows; instrumental solo, Miss Mabel Smick; vocal solo, Miss Beatrice Howard; violin solo, Miss Cordelia Williams; recitation, Rev. Eastman; vocal solo, Master Frank Reinhardt; vocal solo, Miss Ella Bassey; instrumental solo, Miss Bessie Young; vocal solo, George Dunston; piano duet, F. W. Church and Walter Shade; German song, R. W. Charlton; recitation, Rev. Eastman, Master Frank Reinhardt merited special notice, and received a hearty encore on "Little Alabama Coon."

Institute for Teachers.
President John W. Cook, of the Illinois Normal University, has sent out circulars stating that the Illinois State Normal University at Normal, McLean county, will hold an institute for teachers beginning May 27th, and ending June 14th, 1895. The regular work of the school will go on as usual, and visiting teachers can attend any of the exercises. Several of the new classes will take up new topics at the beginning of the institute, so that the members can follow the work intelligently. The practice school will be in session and will be open to the observation to visitors. Persons so desiring can give their whole time to that department. Illustrative exercises, exhibiting the application of various pedagogical principles, will be given daily before the members of the institute.

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Something For Nothing.
I am so interested in having the shoes that are bought of me wear well that I have gone to the expense of putting in a chair and an experienced operator to clean the shoes of all who want to avail themselves of this privilege. It is a department for all, customers or not customers.

A great many shoes would wear much longer if the proper blacking or dressing we used in "shining them up." Some of the most popular dressings contain large quantities of acid, and are positively injurious to any leather. It is that your shoes may wear longer, that they may be harmlessly polished, that I have made this departure. Drop in our New Shoe Store any day and you will find a polite attendant who has at hand every possible convenience and all the best dressings for polishing shoes. David B. Folgate, old cobbler in the window.

The Last Dance.
The Comus club gave their 26th and last dance for this season at Leonard's hall last night. After a program of 16 dances they went to Brodell's for refreshments. Those present were Evelyn A. Jones, Lyl Stephens, Edna Hendricks, Miss Naso, Lillian Fletcher, Blanche Alexander, Helen and Gertrude Naso, Mama Sweeney, Flora Downing, Henry Drobisch, Charles and Ben Freeman, Harry Haines, George Hart, Dr. O. G. Collins, Ed. Reward, Frank Westenbeck, Lis Michl, Hal Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boettger, Mr. and Mrs. John Fritz.

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, Ground floor.

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THE JUNE GRAND JURY.
J. C. Hane Re-Elected Overseer of the Poor—An Old Claim.

After the election of Supervisor W. H. Bean, of Pleasant View township as permanent chairman of the Macon county Board of Supervisors Thursday afternoon, Supervisor May tendered his resignation as ex-officio overseer of the poor, and the board proceeded to elect an overseer. The applicants were J. C. Hane, W. J. Magee, J. S. McClelland, Ex-Ald. Oliver White, John S. Jones and William Day. After the informal ballot, a formal ballot was taken and Mr. Hane was re-elected, receiving 14 votes, out of 24 cast.

THE GRAND JURY.

Austin—Edward Reed.
Blue Mound—Thomas Pope.
Decatur—Al McKee, W. J. Magee, Adam Seeford, J. W. McGavock.
Friends Creek—S. B. Betz.
Harrison—W. B. McDaniel.
Hickory Point—A. Hornback.
Illiini—W. B. Binkley.
Long Creek—J. A. Myers, Samuel Underwood.

Maroa—J. M. Oakes, Charles Currier.
Milam—J. G. Goltra.
Mt. Zion—C. M. Durning.
Niantic—Jean Lockhart.
Oakley—Cash Holcomb.
Pleasant View—J. W. K. McClure.
South Macon—John Schudel, W. H. Brooks.
South Wheatland—Edwin S. Gray.
Whitmore—J. H. Moothart.

The Citizens' Mutual Telephone company asked permission to erect poles and string wires along the public highways of Macon county for telephone purposes. The matter was referred to the committee on roads and bridges to report at the June meeting.

AN OLD CLAIM.

H. F. May made a statement to the effect that the National Bank of Decatur had received from Boston for collection a Macon county bond in the sum of \$1,000, and attached to the bond were fourteen coupons of \$50 each. Mr. May did not go into particulars, but said that the bond had been issued in 1859 and was due in 1873; that it bore interest at the rate of eight per cent, but that none of the coupons had ever been presented for payment.

The face value of the bond and the coupons is now \$2,120. The question is, Will the owner of the bond demand interest on that sum for all these years, and can the county be held liable for it? If the county was held liable for the interest for all of these years since the bond was due in 1873, there would be now due on that \$1,000 bond the sum of \$5,851.20. Supervisors Johnson, Moffatt and Draper were appointed a committee to investigate the matter and report at the June meeting.

COUNTY WANTED \$212.22.

Supervisors Bean, Draper and Lovery, appointed several months ago to check up the penalties and judgments paid into the office of the county treasurer on delinquent lands, submitted a report which offered a compromise with Mr. Montgomery, and their report was adopted without a dissenting vote. The report said that the total penalties in the four years of Mr. Montgomery's term amounted to \$1,340.29; of this total there had been collected the sum of \$945.89, leaving uncollected for the sum of \$395.14. They also reported that they found judgments of \$37.50 unaccounted for, making a total of \$432.64. The committee, after detailing the work of checking up stubs in receipt books, etc., said: "Your committee would further report that after a careful examination of the stubs of tax receipts and from other information, that a large part of these penalties were not collected by County Treasurer Montgomery." The committee therefore recommended that the treasurer be given credit with 35 per cent of the total amount, and that he be asked to pay into the treasury the sum of \$121.22.

The board then adjourned to meet in regular session on the second Tuesday in June.

A Six O'Clock Tea.

Last evening at her home on South Union street Mrs. C. B. Prescott gave a 6 o'clock tea to number of her friends. She was assisted in receiving by Miss Frank Elwood and Mrs. F. H. Whitel. Four tables were arranged in the dining room where the supper was served in several courses. The decorations were apple blossoms. After that the ladies and gentlemen played cards. The guests numbered about thirty-five.

"That Third Feeling"—A Solution of the Problem.

Mr. "You Know Me," evidently a Chinaman, from the name, desires a conveyance so that he may give the numerous builders better service in overhauling their work. We would respectfully suggest that he call around and purchase a Victor Bicycle.

LITTLE & ECKELS HARDWARE CO.

April 26-27

DRINK
DECATUR BOCK BEER.
IT IS THE BEST.

See our line of
GOSHENS,
Also our stock of
Second Hand Wheels.

If we can not give you good value
we will not expect to sell you.

DODD & CO.,
153 Merchant Street.

1895 KENWOODS
Lead Them All.

ALL THE WORLD

Knows Pillsbury's five great flour mills, with their combined capacity of 17,500 barrels a day. Mill A alone makes more flour than any other two mills on earth.

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SENSIBLE people are not willing to trifle with the quality of the bread they eat.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1895.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

About 2,000 acres of standing timber have been burned over by a fierce forest fire near Lakewood, N. J., entailing a loss of \$75,000.

There is no truth in the report that the Minnesota anti-pool bill has been lost. The bill is still in the possession of the executive department.

Edward D. Rogers, of Saratoga, N. Y., has challenged Gaudier to row a three-mile single-shell boat race for the championship of America and \$1,000 a side.

Mrs. Ann M. Stanley, wife of Gen. D. S. Stanley, governor of the soldiers' home in Washington, died at the Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, after a long illness.

The officials of the Western Union Telegraph Co., at New York, state that they have no information of any dissatisfaction on the part of their employees at the San Francisco office.

The little town of Ferguson, fifteen miles north of St. Louis, had a narrow escape from total destruction by fire early yesterday morning. The loss will aggregate \$30,000; only partially insured.

Deputy United States Marshal Samuel Smith shot James Carter, a young colored man, fatally, Wednesday evening at Elkhorn, W. Va. The latter resisted arrest and fired a shot at the officer.

The 250 cases against butter-dealers of Allegheny county, Pa., charged with selling oleomargarine have been settled. The suits will be dropped, the defendants to pay the costs and promising not to sell oleomargarine in the future.

The complaint sworn to before a justice of the peace on which Lord Shatto Douglass was arrested for inciting at Bakersfield, Cal., was withdrawn yesterday before the case came up in the superior court, and the judge at once discharged the prisoner.

The Russian government has expelled Mme. Modjeska, the well-known actress, from Warsaw, owing to a violent speech she made against Russia in Chicago. Mme. Modjeska has also been notified that she may not again appear on the Russian stage.

Constable Thomas Davis, one of the largest real estate owners in Niles, O., has been arrested, charged with an attack on a girl named Hippkins, 15 years old. The town is wild with excitement, and serious threats have been made toward the accused.

Early yesterday morning Noah Bertzler's large store at Port Royal, Pa., was burglarized. The safe was blown open and generally ransacked, money and negotiable securities being taken to the amount of \$10,000. Many valuable papers were also carried away.

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USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR
MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 26, 1895.
The REPUBLICAN is indebted to H. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

	Opening Price	High Price	Low Price	Clos- ing Price
Wheat—	50%	51%	50%	51%
April.....	50%	51%	50%	51%
May.....	51%	52%	51%	52%
September.....	61%	62%	61%	62%
Corn—				
April.....	46%	47%	46%	47%
May.....	47%	48%	47%	48%
September.....	48%	49%	48%	49%
Oats—				
May.....	28%	29%	28%	29%
Potatoe—				
May.....	12 22½	12 30	12 22½	12 27½
July.....	12 47½	12 55	12 47½	12 52½
Lard—				
May.....	6 83	6 87½	6 83	6 85
Rice—				
May.....	6 25	6 27½	6 25	6 27½
July wheat—pots 61½; oats 63½.				
TO-DAY'S BREAKFASTS—CAR LOAFS.				
Wheat—32. Estimated, 35. Year ago, 33.				
Corn—24. Estimated, 30. A year ago, 32.				
Oats—26. Estimated, 22. A year ago, 27.				
ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.				
Wheat 60; Corn, 300. Oats, 230.				
Hog receipts 17,000, estimated 18,000. Market f'm. Light, \$4.00-\$5.00. Mixed, \$4.00-\$5.00. Heavy, \$4.50-\$5.00. Rough, \$4.50-\$5.00.				
Estimated for to-morrow, 18,000.				
Cattle receipts, 3,500, market firm.				
Minneapolis received 175 cars of wheat and 1,000 bushels of corn.				
Cables from London were 3d higher on corn. There were no features in the corn market today.				
Trade in oats small.				
Trade in provisions very small, though there was more trading in lard and ribs than for past few days.				
LONDON, 1 p. m.—Off coast, wheat firm, 3d higher. Corn quiet, 1d higher. On passage, wheat and corn firmer, 1d higher.				
LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Wheat demand moderate; prices firm.				
DECATUR STOCK MARKET.				
The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:				
Calves and Heifers.....	\$1.00-\$1.10			
Sheep.....	\$1.00-\$1.10			
Lambs.....	\$1.00-\$1.10			
Goats.....	\$1.00-\$1.10			
Export Calves.....	\$1.00-\$1.00			
POULTRY MARKET.				
Billing prices for live poultry per pound:				
Ducks, 3d; hens, turkeys, 1½d; geese, 5d; tame pigeons, 2d; ducks, 2d; geese, 5d; pigeons, 2d; and poulties, 2d.				

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Murray Millikin has returned from Danville.

Edward Powers has returned from St. Louis.

Henry Shlaudeman is in Logansport, Ind., on business.

M. Maxon is in Mattoon and Effingham on business.

George E. Morehouse, of Philadelphia is at the St. Nicholas.

Mrs. J. N. Grout, of Springfield, is the guest of W. T. Grout.

Miss Lena Custer, of Clinton, is the guest of Miss Daisy Dodson.

Mrs. G. A. Ahrens is seriously ill at her home, 623 South Bradway.

Mrs. Ralph Templeton, of Chicago, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Templeton.

Joseph Miller, the Blue Mound merchant, was in the city yesterday on business.

Squire J. P. Parie, of Niantic, was in the city early this morning transacting business.

G. A. Hines, traveling passenger agent of the Illinois Central, was a Decatur visitor yesterday.

Traveling Passenger Agent Stokes, of the Lehigh Valley road was here yesterday.

H. C. Depew went out on a business trip this morning for the Race Clothing Manufacturing Co.

E. E. Fair returned yesterday from a visit in Chicago. His wife will remain there a month longer.

Mrs. Sarah P. Henry, of Assumption, has returned home after a visit with her brother, J. M. Clokey.

Mrs. S. A. Ross, of Emery, who has been visiting her son, A. F. Ross, returned home yesterday.

J. F. Hobbs, of Chicago, who has been in the city for several days on business, returned home yesterday.

Miss Florence Cutler returned last night from her home at Prairie Home, after a visit to relatives in Decatur.

Theodore Nelson and Attorney General Moloney were in the city last night en route to Chicago from Springfield.

Mrs. Sarah P. Henry of Assumption returned home yesterday after a visit in this city to her brother, J. M. Clokey.

B. F. Bobo and wife returned yesterday from Adelphi, Ohio, where they went to attend the funeral of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. May came home yesterday from Mankato, Minn., where they had been visiting since last January.

Miss Ora Champion left this morning for her home in Green Bay, Wis., after a visit of several weeks with Miss Daisy Dodson.

Rev. A. Danely returned home last night from Jacksonville where he was called to conduct the funeral of Mrs. Peter Ransom.

Gilham Hall of Chicago, was in the city yesterday calling on the furniture dealers. He is a manufacturer of brass and iron bedsteads.

Miss Alice Whitley and Frank D. Caldwell, the coal dealer, will be married next week at Mayville, Ky. The couple will make their home in Decatur on Prairie avenue.

Sales of Real Estate.

J. H. Conley to W. D. Eckman, lots 8 and 9 Quinal's lot addition—\$800.

W. E. Haworth to Mary L. Haworth, lot 1, reserve of block 8, Reed & Co.'s addition—\$18,000.

Emma C. Whitehill to Mary B. Barney, lot 9, block 2, Whitehill's addition—\$350.

Same to Annie Jones, lot 6, block 1, Whitehill's addition—\$350.

Benton & Roach to J. W. Diller, 20 feet off west side of 14, block 4, Bundy's addition—\$2,000.

J. W. Diller to Benton & Roach, lot 3, H. S. Evans subdivision—\$1,000.

Michl & Harpster to James Henson, lot 20, block 3, Leforge & Patterson's first subdivision—\$125.

Same to Wm. Honson, lot 17, block 3, same addition—\$125.

F. P. Webb to H. Converse, lot 9, A. G. Webber's survey—\$2,000.

E. N. Hazzard to A. M. Beck, lot 8, in Miller & Packard's addition—\$1,000.

Geo. M. Waddell to John Cousins, an undivided interest in east half lot 18, block 2, Niantic—\$400.

Same to S. Bohon to E. W. Wood, lot 2, block 3, Wessels' addition—\$1,000.

WE SELL

Jones & Palmer's

TRUCKLING TO ENGLAND.

Gresham and Bayard Pleading for Nicaragua.

[Special to Republican]

CHICAGO, April 26.—It is reported at Washington that negotiations between Secretary Gresham, Minister Bayard and the British foreign office, has resulted

in that government issuing orders not to enforce until midnight to-night the British ultimatum to Nicaragua, which

provided that unless indemnity is paid by midnight last night the city of Corinto

would be besieged. Meantime it is

thought arrangements will be made to pay indemnity before that hour.

Died in Her 106th Year.

Mrs. Christiana Bordner, the oldest woman in Central Illinois, died at her home near Lewiston, Fulton county,

old, and was born in Pennsylvania in 1789. She was 10 years old when Washington died, and had been married ten

years when Jackson defeated the English at New Orleans. The total number

of her descendants is not exactly known;

but this is nearly correct: Children, 13;

grandchildren, 192; great-grandchildren, 228; great-great-grandchildren, 26; total, 339. This includes the living and the dead.

After the death of her husband, which occurred in 1881, Mrs. Bordner made a trip to Texas almost every winter,

to visit her children, who live in that state. She made her last trip to Texas when she was in her 100th year.

When Mrs. Bordner celebrated her 103rd birthday last October, her hearing was still good, her eyes clear and bright, and at that time she walked about the house unassisted, but from that date she began to fail rapidly, until the end finally came last night.

ARRIVAL OF SEÑOR DE LOME,

Spanish Minister to the United States, at New York, Yesterday.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The new Spanish minister to the United States, Señor Dupuy de Lome, arrived here yesterday morning on the steamer Palma from Havana. The new minister said that the excitement in Cuba was quieting down and that Capt. Gen. Martinez Campos, who is now visiting the disaffected districts, would in all likelihood succeed in quelling what little trouble there was left in the handful of insurrectionists. He spoke lightly of the rebellion and said that the negroes were almost alone in their desire to free Cuba. When asked if he had any communication for the government regarding the steamer Alliance affair he said he would say nothing further than that the matter had been settled.

THE WAGES OF SIN To-Night.

Last night at the Grand "Eip Van Winkle" was given a very satisfactory presentation by the Wayne company.

The audience was larger than on the previous night, and to-night a still larger audience will no doubt be present.

"The Wages of Sin" will be the play. A matinee will be given to-morrow afternoon. Ten and twenty cents to any part of the house for the matinee.

**THE REPUBLICAN'S
READY REFERENCE LIST**

BANKS AND BANKERS.
Citizens' Nat. Bank, Cor., Merchant and Prairie.
Farmers' Bank Co., 125 East Main street.
J. Attilian & Co., corner Water and Main.
First Nat. Bank of Decatur, Cor., Water and Prairie.
Felicord, Burrows & Co., cor. Water and Water.

EXCLUSIVE MILLINERY.
Sawyer & McVey, 110 North Water.
Elite Millinery, L. B. Wykoff, 229 N. Park.
Mrs. R. G. Hart, 120 East Main.

PHOTOGRAPHERS.
L. F. Abrams, 122 North Water street.

SPORTING GOODS AND CUTLERY.
H. Mueller Gun Co., 134 Prairie street. Tel. 151.

ALL KINDS OF VEHICLES.
Wayne Sulkyette & Road Cart Co., 155 North Franklin. Tel. 131.

PLUMBING AND HEATING FIXTURES.
H. Mueller Plumb & Heating Co., 237-9 N. Main.

FISH, OYSTERS, POULTRY AND GAME.
Terrell Fish and Oyster Co., 239 N. Main. Tel. 344.

HARDWARE, WAGON & CARRIAGE WOOD STOCK.
Patterson & Mann, 10 and 12 Haworth Block.

OPTICIAN GRADUATE.
Dr. Mary Nesbit, 20 North Park street.

CIGAR MANUFACTURERS.
T. J. Osborn, 611 North Water.

UNDERTAKING AND EMBALMING.
J. B. Buillard, 242 N. Main. Tel. 125-128.

LIVERY AND BOARDING.
Hill & Watt, 128 Franklin. Tel. 522.
C. M. Caldwell, 143 N. Main. Tel. 142.

COMMISION MERCHANTS.
Zurichler & Son, 194 N. Broadway. Tel. 262.

OIL AND OIL MEAL.
H. S. Clark & Co., East Main and Broadway.

DEALER IN SECOND-HAND GOODS.
W. M. Chance, 219 East Main.

STEAM LAUNDRY.
Norman Steam Laundry, Syndicate block.

HARDWARE, STOVES, ETC.
C. L. Griswold & Co., 161 E. Main. Tel. 42.

TEAS, COFFEES AND SPICES.
Great Eastern Coffee and Tea Co., 143 E. Main.

STALM DYE WORKS.
Chilson's Dry Goods, 34 South State.

FARM IMPLEMENTS AND VEHICLES.
The Spenger-Lehman Co., Wood & Main St. 27.

ART NEEDLEWORK AND STAMPING.
Hildebrandt & Hale, 314 North Main.

PRESSCRIPTION DRUGGISTS.
L. N. Irwin & Co., corner Main and Prairie.

LUMBER AND PLANING MILLS.
Lyon & Armstrong Co., 256 East Cerro Gordo.

CARRIAGES, ROAD WAGONS, ETC.
A. Kramer, 238 East Main street.

The Blue Grass Carriage Shop, Block Fast Sheller-Muller Mill. Vehicles, Repairs, Repairing.

W. F. Frys, manufacturer Iron, Steel Wagons, 142-144 West Main Street.

FLOURING MILLS.
Latfield Milling Co., 101 of 1st Main. Nelliebar Mill & Elevator Co., 602 N. Water.

HAY AND GRAIN.
Decatur Feed Mills, 147 North Broadway.

FURNITURE, STONES AND CARPETS.
Akers, Sanford & Co., 162-8 N. Main. Tel. 429.

WINDOW SHADES AND OIL CLOTH.
Abel Carpet Wall Paper Co., Arcade Building.

MAT MARKETS.
Imboden Bros., established 1859.

J. R. Hight, corner W. Main & Lincoln Square.

HARNES AND HORSE CLOTHING.
Joseph A. Berry, 314 East Main.

BEER AGENCY.
Reinstorf & Swick, 766 East Cerro Gordo.

BOTTLING WORKS.
Union Bottling Works, 904 E. Eldorado. Tel. 340.

BREWERS' AND BOTTLING AGENTS.
Geo. W. Kraft, 904 E. Eldorado. Tel. 40.

Fells & Grass, Anheuser-Busch Beer. Tel. 518.

WINE'S, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.
Chas. N. G. 109 N. Main St., Plaza Beer.

Johnnally, 229 South Park.

Willis Johnson, 128 East Prairie. Tel. 111.

J. E. Halpin, 152 South Water.

CHOP HOUSE AND SALOON.
Chas. Weifel, 146 Merchant street.

HOTELS.
Brunswick Hotel, South Water and Wood.

PIANOS, ORGANS, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.
Garrett & Smith, 449 North Water.

FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP.
Union Foundry Works, 640-60 E. William. Tel. 61.

SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that proposals

for the building of a steel frame 72-foot

Aerial Hook and Ladder Truck for the Fire Department of the City of Decatur, Illinois, and

sealed bids for the same will be received at the office of the city clerk of said city, from the date of the service of this notice until the hour of four (4) o'clock p. m. of Monday, the fifth day of May, A. D. 1895.

The sum bid will be paid in cash when the contract is completed and the said Hook and Ladder Truck is approved and accepted by the city council.

The certified check in the amount of two hundred dollars must accompany each bid.

The city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids, as in their judgment may seem fit.

Specifications in full may be received from the Chief of the Fire Department as to what is wanted.

This bid must be accompanied by specifications and drawings of the Hook and Ladder Truck proposed.

Dated Decatur, Illinois, the 25th day of April, A. D. 1895.

L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

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SEALED BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners

of Highways, of Decatur township, Macon

county, State of Illinois, will receive sealed bids

at the town clerk's office on Friday, May 3, 1895,

at the hour of 12 o'clock p. m. for the

construction of a bridge across the river

at the point about 40 yards east of the Brush College school house, Midway, in the town of

Decatur, Illinois, to be built at the rate of

\$100 per foot, to be 14 feet wide, 14 feet

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THE BRITISH DEMAND

Minister Guzman Spends Several Hours with Mr. Gresham,

BUT RECEIVES NO ENCOURAGEMENT

No More Talk About Standing by the Monroe Doctrine—Nicaragua Will Probably Have to Pay the Indemnity Demanded.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The Nicaraguan minister, Dr. Guzman, spent several hours at the state department in the early morning yesterday, hoping to obtain from Secretary Gresham some further information as to the attitude of this country. The president and his cabinet were in the meantime being photographed, and the secretary of war and secretary of the navy immediately afterwards started for Philadelphia.

In the afternoon Dr. Guzman called again at the department, but saw the secretary only for a moment. What passed between the two gentlemen has not been divulged, but in reply to an inquiry last night Dr. Guzman simply said that the secretary had no information to impart, while he, the Nicaraguan minister, on the other hand, could advance no suggestion as to the outcome.

Some embarrassment has been caused to the British ambassador, Sir Julian Pauncefote, by the connecting of his call upon Secretary Gresham Wednesday with the dispute between his country and Nicaragua. The British ambassador is frequently compelled to visit the department in view of the numerous matters constantly arising between the United States and his government, and it is positively stated that Sir Julian's call upon Secretary Gresham Wednesday had no reference to the Nicaraguan incident.

The British minister to Central America has been at Managua for several weeks. He will remain there until the pending trouble have been adjusted. Whatever communication Lord Kimberley desires to make to Nicaragua will be made through the medium of the British representative there, Mr. Gosling.

Nothing can be obtained officially from the state department in regard to the present attitude of the United States in the Nicaragua affair. It is understood that the president is unalterably opposed to the giving out of any information as to matters which may be made the subject of more or less delicate diplomatic negotiations. The reticence which has been observed toward the American public, however, is not so carefully maintained with diplomatic officers of other governments, and thus much that would otherwise be a sealed book becomes matter of public information.

It is distinctly understood that the United States has taken the ground that the dispute between Great Britain and Nicaragua is one involving questions of national honor and dignity in which the United States has no right to interpose. It is therefore inferred that should Nicaragua hold out and British marines take possession of the Corinto customhouse this morning no objection will be urged on the part of the United States.

It is positive that no United States vessel has been ordered to Corinto. The two American war ships reported in a Nicaragua cable dispatch as having been seen on their way to Corinto are mythical creations growing out of the feverish hopes of the Nicaraguan people of United States intervention. It is conceded even by friends of Nicaragua that no harm can come to Corinto or to the republic itself from a temporary occupation of Corinto by the British. It is believed that after a few days have elapsed and if the United States should fail to secure any extension of time or change in the mode of payment, as asked at Nicaragua's request, Nicaragua will then gracefully yield to the inevitable and come forward with the indemnity.

The armored defense vessel Monterey, according to the information of the navy department, may have left Acapulco last night for Panama, in accordance with her itinerary, which provided that she should leave that port yesterday, and, after touching at such intermediate ports as desirable, should arrive at Panama not later than May 7.

A shipment of supplies will leave New York on the 30th inst. by steamer to Colon on the same date. The shipment is made upon the representation of Capt. Higginson that he wished to receive the supplies at Panama on that date.

It is not known at the navy department just where the Monterey was to stop on her way to Panama, but it is expected that Capt. Higginson will not stop at a port unless he ascertains in advance whether he can secure additional coal or not. He could learn this from merchant steamers spoken at Acapulco.

There is no regular coaling place between Panama and Acapulco, although at times steamers' fuel in small quantities is obtainable at several of the Central American ports which can be entered by a vessel of the Monterey's draft, and Corinto is the most probable of these ports, the others being accessible only in fair weather. The navy department nor Capt. Higginson is "officially" aware of any complication at Corinto, or the hostile presence of a British fleet there; otherwise it would safely be assumed that the Monterey could avoid that port.

Outside of an Old Fireman.

NEW YORK, April 26.—John McCabe, 62 years old, ex-chief of the fire department, committed suicide shortly after noon yesterday in the Miholland Club rooms, by shooting himself in the head temple with a revolver.

ENGLISH CONCERN

For the Fate of the Ex-Queen of Hawaii—Cases of British Subjects Under Investigation.

LONDON, April 26.—In the house of commons yesterday Sir Thomas Edmunds asked of Hawaii were under the protection of the United States, and if that government could not be approached with a view of obtaining proper treatment for ex-queen Liliuokalani.

Mr. Donald MacGregor said: "As I happen to know the lady, I join in this appeal in her behalf. She is imprisoned against the will of a large majority of her subjects."

Sir Edward Gray, under foreign secretary, said that Hawaii was not under the protection of the United States and therefore no such application could be made by England to the Washington government as had been suggested.

Mr. MacGregor asked if an appeal ad ministranda could not be made to the United States.

Sir Edward Gray said that Hawaii, not being under United States protection, which was recognized by England, no such appeal could be made to the American government. A number of British subjects had been arrested in Hawaii, however, for the part they took or were alleged to have taken in the recent insurrection. The men had complained to British authority of the hardships they were compelled to undergo in prison. Besides the men sentenced to imprisonment many British subjects had been tried by court-martial and subsequently induced to leave the country, under pressure, as they asserted. The protests of these men, he said, were being carefully considered by the foreign office, but it had not yet been decided whether the facts would justify the government in taking action.

TWO HORRIBLE CRIMES.

A Negro Assists a White Woman and is Brutally Murdered.

PARSON, Tenn., April 26.—News has reached here of a foul crime that was committed on the Tennessee river, six miles east of here. Mrs. Thomas Gray, wife of a well-to-do farmer, was sitting in her home preparing peanuts to plant, when, without a moment's warning, she saw the hand of a negro closing around her throat, and with the other hand a large handkerchief was put in her mouth. After accomplishing his crime the negro made his way as fast as he could toward the woods.

As soon as Mrs. Gray regained consciousness she went where her husband was at work and told him of the crime. She remembered noticing one of the negro's thumbs being off. A posse was soon organized, started in pursuit and soon overtook him. The negro resisted arrest, whereupon he was shot in the head and back. The mob then cut his throat and left him lying in the woods.

THE ALLIANCA AFFAIR.

No Evidence that Spain Has Made a Suitable Response to America's Demand.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The most persistent inquiry at the department of state fails to verify the reported receipt of advices from Minister Taylor to Madrid to the effect that the Spanish government had made a suitable response to Secretary Gresham's demand in regard to the Allianca affair. The secretary's response to repeated questioning was that he had no news to give out on the subject. It is quite evident, however, that the present status of the case, if not entirely satisfactory, is not causing uneasiness at the department, or impatience over the apparent delay on the part of Spain in responding would have been manifested before this time.

It is quite possible that when the new Spanish minister, Dupuy de Lome, arrives in Washington, there may be some developments made public, but the reticence of all departmental officials on the matter up to this date leads to the belief that the incident has not yet been finally closed.

WILL GO SCOTT FREE.

The Extradition of Rev. Jonathan Bell Will Not be Asked For.

DETROIT, Mich., April 26.—The Detroit authorities will not ask for the arrest of Rev. Jonathan Bell, of Primrose Villa, Rowley, Staffordshire, England, who sent Emily Hall to a lying-in hospital here last January, and where she died from the effects of a criminal operation. The prosecuting attorney, after sifting all the evidence, has come to the conclusion that he would be unable to make a showing to ask for the extradition of Rev. Bell on a criminal charge. The evidence shows conclusively that while Bell was responsible for Miss Hall's death, it does not show that he actually procured the commission of the abortion.

Great Britain and the United States Agreed.

LONDON, April 26.—The St. James' Gazette says: "Nothing is known at the United States embassy regarding any request made by the Washington government to Lord Kimberley for delay on the part of Great Britain in taking action against Nicaragua. It is understood that Great Britain and the United States are agreed upon the course to be pursued in enforcing compliance with the English demand."

Cupid Called Down.

ALLIANCE, O., April 26.—The faculty of Mount Union college is going to prevent courting among the scholars. Several of the young ladies and gentlemen were reprimanded yesterday morning. President Marsh remarked: "It is said that matches are made in Heaven, I think a branch office has been opened at Mount Union college." Dr. Marsh wants more study and less trifling with Cupid.

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BEEF PACKERS UNITE

In Denouncing Secretary Morton and His Methods.

HEAVY FALLING OFF IN CONSUMPTION

Of Beef, Due to Agitation of the Matter by the Agricultural Department Officials—The Dealers' Side of the Story.

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CHICAGO, April 26.—Referring to the statement made by Secretary Morton of the agricultural department that the rise in the price of live stock had been less than one dollar a 100 pounds over last year's price, and that dressed beef was now 5 cents to 10 cents higher in New York city, Mr. G. F. Swift, of the big packing firm of Swift & Co., in an interview yesterday said:

"I sold over a million and a quarter pounds of dressed beef in New York city last week at 8½ cents per pound, and this same quality of beef brought 7 cents during the spring months of last year. It is claimed that the retail butchers are asking 30 cents a pound for their beef, but the secretary fails to mention that this price is for choice porterhouse, while other portions of the beef sell as low as 6 cents. This talk by Secretary Morton has caused beef consumption to fall off nearly 40 per cent throughout the country and is one of the reasons why the retail butchers are asking high prices for beef. People are now buying mutton and pork instead of beef."

The price of cattle to-day is fully \$150 a hundred higher than it was during the corresponding period of last year, and the present indications are that the advance will continue. Five weeks ago, before this agitation commenced, live stock was \$2.25 a hundred higher than last year's price. Of course the farmer wants to receive the highest price for his cattle, and it is the duty of the agricultural department to look out for the farmers' interest, but instead of doing so, this agitation has caused a decline of 75 cents per 100 in live stock."

Nelson Morris, one of the largest cattle growers in the country, said that the talk of Secretary Morton was injuring the meat trade all over the country. Dressed beef is being sold in Chicago at 7½ to 8 cents per pound, and is only about a quarter of a cent higher in New York.

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PRESIDENTIAL PARDONS

Granted to Two Lucky Prisoners and Dealt to Two.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The president yesterday granted pardons on the cases of Joe Blackburn, sentenced to twelve months in jail at Ardmore, I. T., in October last, for larceny, and L. Perry, convicted of perjury in Kansas and sentenced in March, 1893, to two years' imprisonment and a fine of \$100. In this case the pardon is granted to restore the convict to citizenship.

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SECRETARY CARLISLE

Will Take a Hand in the Coming Campaign in Kentucky.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Various announcements have been made in Kentucky and elsewhere that Secretary Carlisle will participate in the Kentucky campaign. It is stated by Mr. Vanzenen, the private secretary of Secretary Carlisle, that he will participate in the campaign, but not until after the state convention, which will be held the latter part of June. The secretary may, however, see fit to exercise his influence in a quiet way before the convention meets and close friends are not at all convinced that the secretary may not be induced to speak in the campaign before the meeting of the state convention.

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WANT A STREET MAIL CAR SERVICE.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Second Postmaster-General Neilson has received a request from the citizens of Lorain, O., that officials of the railway mail service investigate the possibilities of putting a street mail car service on the electric car line in that city between the post office and the Johnson steel mills, on account of the increased mail business, with a view to giving the city more prompt delivery. General Neilson will send a representative of the department to ascertain if the mail between the two points justifies such a service.

FATAL ACCIDENT ON THE NEW CRUISER OLYMPIA.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The navy department received a telegram yesterday announcing that Coxswain John Johnson was killed on the new cruiser Olympia off San Diego, Wednesday, by an accident happening to five-inch rapid-fire gun. The petty officer was Captain Gunn, and during the practice the piston rod of the gun broke and struck the coxswain, killing him instantly.

DEATH OF HON. JUSTUS F. TEMPLE.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 26.—Hon. Justus F. Temple, aged 69 years, of Waynesburg, died yesterday morning at the residence of his daughter in Allegheny. Mr. Temple was taken ill Wednesday night with stomach trouble. He served as auditor-general of Pennsylvania from 1874 to 1878.

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2.50, 3.50.

Ladies' Best Calico Wrappers at 98c.

Ladies' fine Sateen Wrappers, \$1.48.

Ladies' Percale Waists at 75 and 98c.

Ladies' Ready-Made Skirts at \$3, 3.50, 4.50 and 5.00.

Ladies' Wool Wrappers at \$3.50 and 5.00.

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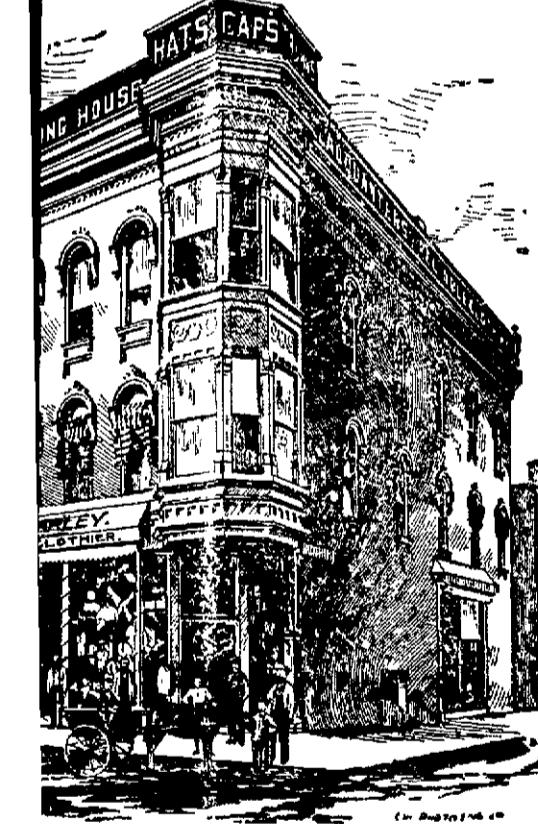
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HYPNOTISM OF THE EYES.

Women Who Use a Dangerous Power for Social Advantage.

Jobs That Work Wonders—Honesty Women Make Themselves Fascinating But the Optic Nerve Is Terribly Strained
—An Oculist's Opinion.

[COPRIGHT, 1881]

OMEN will be blind in a few generations if they do not stop using their eyes," said an oculist to a society woman who applied to him for an eye trouble.

"Take your case, my dear madam. You come to me with a queer sensation in your eyes. They do not pain you except along the optic nerve, at the side of the head, with shooting pains when you are tired, running along under those cherished side waves of yours. Your eyes are not inflamed, they do not twitch and you have no organic eye trouble, yet I must repeat that you, as well as others of your sex, will be blind—if you keep on."

"Now, as you are beginning to get angry, I will tell you how your eyes trouble you; and if I do not describe your symptoms exactly, you have only to stop me, and I will own that I am in the wrong."

"Your eyes, to begin with, feel particularly strong and bright in the morn-

ing. You can see well. You are clear-headed, and nothing is wrong apparently. About noon time your eyes surprise you by closing suddenly with a sharp jerk, and remaining shut a second, to open again with a stinging sensation. By afternoon you are as drowsy as you ought to be at midnight, and by dusk you cannot see at all. Later this drowsiness wears off and your eyes sparkle and burn, until your friends tell you how brilliant you are looking. But when the lights are out the drowsy feeling is all gone. You cannot sleep for that fire in your head. Each day it gets a little more troublesome, and each day your friends tell you how much more brilliant your eyes grow."

"Go on," said the society woman, catching her breath with a little gasp of surprise.

"Oh, there is not much more. But if you live to be seventy you will wear black glass spectacles."

"Why? Why? How am I to blame?" cried the society beauty, alarmed at picture; "and what can I do?"

"Don't use your eyes so much. You women with pretty eyes learn that your eyes are the secret of your power. You learn it in your cradle, and you begin to practice your eye-work with your first steps. By the time you are grown up you have it perfect."

"Now I have in mind a small woman—not very strong, and of plain appearance; or she would be plainer if it were not for those eyes of hers. They are only fair-sized, and they are the ordinary 'round' eyes of Americans—not the almond of the Spanish, or the fascinating slant eyes of the Oriental; yet they have in them the changeable depths all the peculiar fascination of both of these nationalities with the added American sparkle. That woman works wonders with those eyes—but she will be blind some day."

"This little woman—she is very small, even to pertness—applied to me for a mysterious trouble of the eyes. 'I can't always see, even when they are open,' she said to me, smilingly. Then, as I glanced at her, she threw back her head and looked at me. For several seconds the entire surface of the eyeball was exposed to the light and air. The lids that should have shaded the eyes were

"That would be but a sickly smile."

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"Am I like her?" asked the society woman.

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WHAT WILL MILLIKIN DO?

"IT IS ALL OVER, FATHER"
Those Were the Last Words of
William Kaup, Who Shot
Himself.The W. H. Ennis Building is Four
Inches on the Bank Site
Ground.Facts Sent to Chicago for the Architect
to Ponder Over—A Serious Mutter
for Somebody.There was something of a bustle and
a stir at the site for the James Millikin
new bank building this forenoon when
Superintendent Boynton in stretching
the building lines made the discovery
that part of the W. H. Ennis store building
was standing on the Millikin ground,
4½ inches on the east end and slanting
to 1½ inches north of the Millikin
ground at the west end, or the Water
street front. The average encroachment
of the Ennis wall on the Millikin
property is two inches. This would not
be a very serious matter were it not for
the fact that above the foundation wall
of stone the Millikin building of six
stories is to be constructed of steel. The
ground plan calls for 45x106
feet, and about the center of the
north side, as stated, the Ennis building
is a solid trespasser 4½ inches. It is
understood that all of the steel pillars
and girders have been made for the
building and are waiting shipment to
Decatur. If there is not space enough
for the structure something will have to
be done at once. Mr. Millikin cannot
crowd his building into the street. One
of three things will have to be done—the
Ennis wall, which is 12 inches thick and
36 feet long will have to come down, or
will have to be cut or shaved off 4½ in-
ches, or the steel pieces already made
will have to be reduced in length and
size, and somebody will have to stand
the expense which will be no small sum.This noon a full statement was sent to
Architect Boynton at Chicago. He
will have to decide what shall be done.
The north foundation wall will not be
settled until Mr. Boynton comes down in
person or sends instructions.
There has been no mistake in the
measurement for the Millikin ground.
Both Mr. Millikin and Mr. Ennis were
at the bank site to-day, and both are
fully acquainted with the trouble, which
it is believed will be settled satisfac-
torily to all parties concerned.

A SWINDLER ARRESTED.

The Chap, Doubtless, who Worked
the Postmaster at Pekin.CHICAGO, April 25.—A. D. Porter, who
is supposed to be the man who passed
himself off as the Hawaiian consul, and
was arrested in Chicago for numerous
swindling operations, was arrested in
Jackson, Mich., to day, by Police Inspector
Christian. For a month or more
Porter has been circulating around the
smaller towns in Illinois, Indiana and
Ohio, and representing himself to be
assistant postmaster at Denver, Col. He
would ingratiate himself into the good
will of postmasters of the towns he visited
and, before leaving, would borrow
sums of money, promising to return the
loan as soon as he reached home. The
total amount of his borrowing is said to
be at least \$25,000.

TELEPHONE VIA A FENCE.

Farmers of South Dakota Put a
Circuit of Eight Miles in
Operation.ST. PAUL, MINN., April 25.—A number
of farmers living west of Yankton, S. D.,
have established a telephone system
covering eight miles of wire. The farms
in this vicinity are surrounded by barb
wire fences. Each farmer is supplied
with a transmitter at his house, con-
necting with the middle wire of the
fence. The staples have been removed
from the wire and insulated fasteners
substituted. A cell battery has been
constructed, and the farmers are now
able to converse with each other. The
expense for the entire system did not
exceed \$25.

Run in by the Police.

The police officers were kept busy last
night looking after disorderly characters.In the calaboose that morning were
Minnie Travis, alias "Sweet Marie,"
Reddy Davis, Blanche Raymond and
Edith Ayers; also Al. Phoenix and
Richard Carter. One of the girls was
drunk, and it took three officers to carry
her bodily from the south side of Central
Park to the city prison.

Wedding.

The marriage of Mrs. Mary J. Burley,
of Decatur, and Melby Decker, of Oak-
ley, was solemnized at the home of W.
M. Latham, on North Water street,
Thursday evening, April 25, by Dr. Pen-
halligon, in the presence of a large
number of friends. The bride is a mem-
ber of the Woman's Relief Corps. The
couple will reside on a farm near Oakley

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